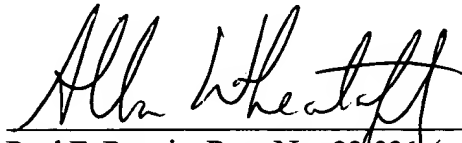


REMARKS

In support of this amendment, Applicants submit herewith the necessary documentation required by Rule 48(a), as described in the attached petition.

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